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For: METHOD OF CHEMICAL DECONTAMINATION AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

TRANSMITTAL OF LATE DECLARATION,
TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS,
AND
TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 3, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 18, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is also submitted.

Applicants submit herewith the required Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Please substitute the enclosed Abstract for the previously filed Abstract.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of January 18, 2002, is enclosed herewith.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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